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SUBJECT: STAFF DEL MOOSE/MEISSNER

1. TO ASSIST POSTS IN PREPARING TO BE AS RESPONSIVE AS POSSIBLE TO SFRC STAFF DEL MOOSE AND MEISSNER DURING THEIR VISITS TO ADDRESSEE POSTS, FOLLOWING ARE GENERAL TOPICS WHICH STAFF DEL PURSUED DURING STATE, AID, JCS, ISA BRIEFINGS MAY 7-10. (STAFF DEL ALSO HAD SESSION WITH CIA.) SEPTTEL CONTAINS ADDITIONAL MATERIAL ON ECONOMIC AND AID DISCUSSIONS ON BOTH CAMBODIA AND VIET-NAM.

2. VIET-NAM

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A. ECONOMIC: MULTILATERAL MECHANISM FOR INDOCHINA AID;

THIRD COUNTRY BILATERAL AID; ECONOMIC SITUATION, INCLUDING INFLATION PRESSURES, AND PROJECTION ESTIMATES; GVN BUDGET INCLUDING TAX COLLECTION EFFORTS; AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVITY INCLUDING FERTILIZER SITUATION AND LAND RESETTLEMENT PROGRAMS; MOVEMENT OF POPULATION OUT OF URBAN CENTERS; PROSPECTS FOR ECONOMIC TAKEOFF THROUGH AID INPUTS; REFUGEE PROGRAMS; IMF ACTIVITIES.

B. POLITICAL: POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS OF ECONOMIC SQUEEZE; STATUS OF PRISONER EXCHANGES BETWEEN GVN AND PRG; POLITICAL DYNAMICS OF GVN/PRG NEGOTIATIONS.

C. MILITARY: INFILTRATION OF NVA FORCES/WEAPONS/MATERIAL AND IMPROVED LOGISTIC SYSTEM IN SVN; COSVN 12; ALTERATIONS IN POPULATION/AREA CONTROL SINCE CEASEFIRE; MILITARY ASSISTANCE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM; ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES FOR MILITARY ASSISTANCE; FY-75 ASSISTANCE PROPOSALS; GVN POL SUPPLY CONTRACTS AND POL CONSUMPTION LEVELS.

D. NORTH VIET-NAM: RECONSTRUCTION EFFORTS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS; ROAD/RAIL SYSTEM; POWER CAPACITY; POL STORAGE; MANUFACTURING DEVELOPMENT; ECONOMIC/SOCIAL PROBLEMS; DEFENSE DEVELOPMENT; GOALS AND STRATEGY IN SVN.

CAMBODIA

A. ECONOMIC: GENERAL ECONOMIC SITUATION INCLUDING CAUSES OF INFLATION, AND POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS; GKR BUDGET; REFUGEE PROBLEMS AND RELATIONSHIP TO ECONOMY; SHORTFALL, CIP FUNDING PROBLEMS, AND DEPARTURE OF IMF RESIDENT REP.

B. POLITICAL: ROLE OF KEY PERSONALITIES; CIVIL-MILITARY RELATIONS; NEGOTIATIONS INCLUDING POSSIBLE REASONS FOR UNRESPONSIVE POSTURE ON PART OF ENEMY; SIHANOUK/KHIEU SAMPHAN RELATIONS.

C. MILITARY: GENERAL MILITARY SITUATION; COMPOSITION OF KC FORCES AND COMMAND STRUCTURE; KC-NVA TENSIONS AND CAUSES; FUNCTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF MEDTC STAFF; LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SCOOT PROGRAM; SPECIAL INTEREST IN USAF MISSIONS; FANK PERFORMANCE AND PROBLEMS INCLUDING EQUIPMENT LOSSES AND SUPPLY STOCKS; KC DEFICIENCIES; NVA ROLE; AMMO STOCKS AND EXPENDITURE RATES; 105 MM HOWITZER LOSSES; UPGRADING OF KAF CAPABILITIES. RUSH

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